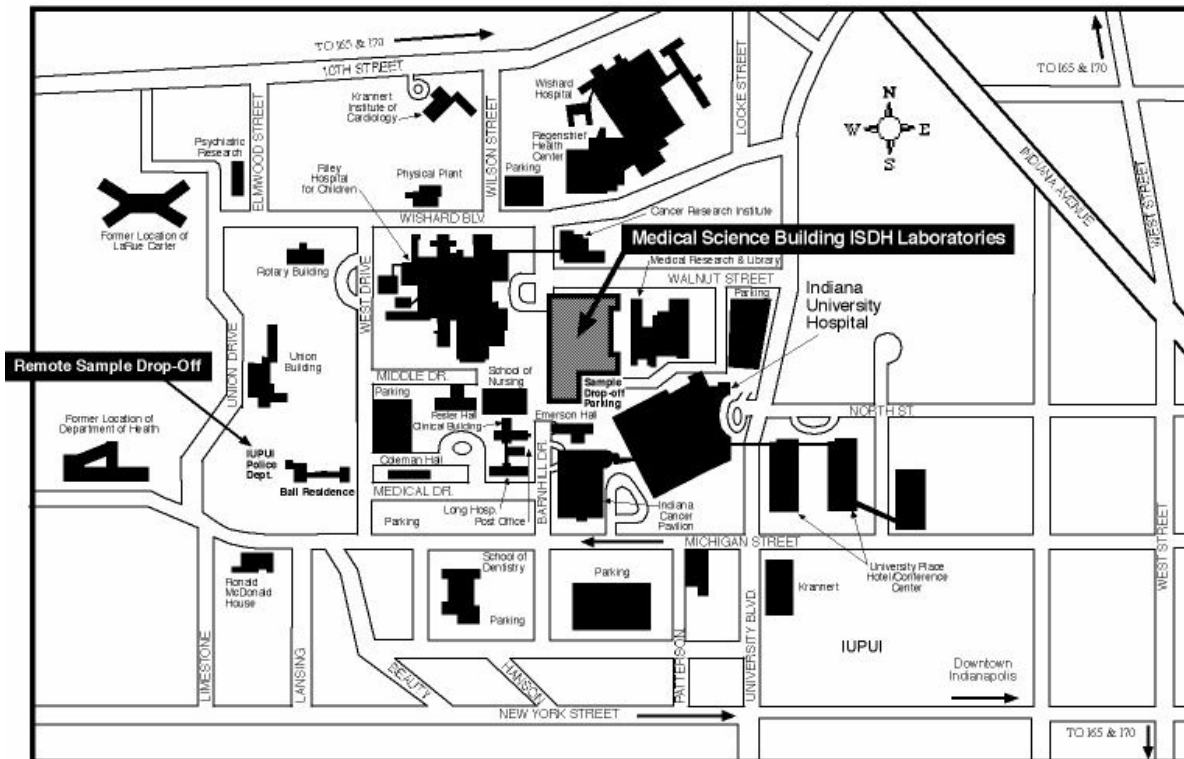


Medical Science Building ISDH Laboratories



Hand Delivery of Rabies Suspect to ISDH Rabies Laboratories

The Indiana State Health Department Rabies Laboratory is located at 635 N. Barnhill Dr. Indianapolis. This is the Medical Science Building ISDH Laboratories on the above map.

Rabies suspects may be hand delivered to room MS2023 at the above address during normal work hours 8:15AM to 4:45 PM, Monday thru Friday. Emergency deliveries may be arranged by phoning the laboratory at 317- 233-8000 and requesting either Tom Cronau or Dave Dotson. For after hours, weekends, and holidays the IUPUI police station at 1232 West Michigan will accept and hold suspects until ISDH's next business day. Rabies suspects must be properly packaged with the necessary laboratory request forms completed when delivered at either location. Please consult the instructions on the back of the submission forms or contact the ISDH Lab for additional information.

When shipping suspects, the best method is to use UPS. Avoid sending if the suspect will arrive on a weekend or holiday. Freeze or refrigerate specimen at origin until shipping/arrival date would be Monday thru Friday. Freeze the specimens only if they must be held more than 48 hours prior to shipping.

Positive test results are called on the day the test is completed to the individual designated on the submission form. Negative results are mailed to the identified submitter in 1-2 days after the test is completed. The appropriate staff at the local county health department, the Indiana State Department of Health, and the Indiana Board of Animal Health are promptly notified of all positives results by e-mail and/or fax.